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Fine caps at reasonable prices. Good caps at low prices. Our Prices Are Positively Lower Than Those All Other Dealers. Our greatest bargain in the CAP Line for this season is Boy's Plush Double Band Polo, solid top and band, no pieces anywhere, regular price 50c. Special Price 29c Each.

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THE OREGON WRECK

Stories Told by the Three Survivors.

TWENTY-THREE MEN DROWNED.

Within Half an Hour After Striking the Ship Broke In Two, and the Mast to Which the Crew Had Fled Came Down.

YAQUINA, Or., Nov. 21.—Additional particulars of the wreck of the British ship Atalanta, Captain Charles McBride, from Tacoma for Cape Town, Thursday morning, five miles south of Alsea, have been received. Twenty-three lives were lost, including all the officers of the ship, and only three sailors survived to tell the terrible story of the wreck.

Wednesday morning the ship stood off on the starboard tack, the course being southeast half east until Wednesday night about 12 o'clock. She kept backing off, steering southeast by east and running under full sail, when suddenly the lookout sang out "Breakers ahead!"

Almost at the same time the ship struck with a tremendous crash. She rose again on the heavy ground swell, lurched forward, struck again, was carried farther by the seas, struck a third time and commenced settling at once. The seas by this time were washing completely over the vessel, and the decks were quickly cleared of everything movable. The crew had taken to the rigging, most of them to the mizzenmast. Within half an hour after striking the hull broke in two. The mainmast fell, and this started the mizzenmast, in which nearly all the crew had taken refuge. At this moment George Frazer, a sailor, plunged overboard, preferring to take his chances by swimming to being carried over by the tottering mizzenmast. He and two others succeeded in catching hold of the main hatch and held on for a few minutes, when he was told that the port lifeboat was near him. Frazer swam to the boat after a desperate struggle and succeeded in climbing into it, his shipmates in the rigging giving him three cheers. After helping McMahon and Webber into the boat they soon drifted on shore.

Frazer, in telling the story of the wreck, said: "The first thing I knew the first mate called me and said the ship was on the beach. The other men came to the door and sang out: 'All hands lay aft. We are going to wear ship!' The second mate shouted: 'Clear away the boats. That's our only chance.' The second mate and myself jumped on the boat skids to clear away the port boat. I shouted out for some one to give me a hand to the mizzen rigging. As soon as I reached the poop I was swept off my feet, but grasped a stanchion, when the sea spent its force. When the sea cleared off the poop I ran for the mizzen rigging and climbed into it. I staid there, I suppose, ten minutes, when the ship righted and listed over to starboard. I crawled across the cross jack yard and got into the port rigging, when the ship broke in two. Shortly after that the mainmast went by the board, and it started the mizzenmast. I then took to the water and swam to the main hatch, which floated close to the ship. I staid on the hatch about 20 minutes. The sea was throwing wreckage up, hitting me over the head until I drifted clear of the ship. Another fellow swam to the hatch, but I told him to get off the hatch and look for one of his own. He would not do it, so I got off myself, as it would not hold two up. There was another hatch near by, and I swam to it, but the breakers washed me off. The men in the rigging were watching me and told me the boat was coming. I swam to the boat and got one arm over the gunwale, the crew in the rigging cheering me all the time. I crawled into the boat, which was full of water, and, looking around, saw Webber on the other side. McMahon was among the wreckage, and we hauled him into the boat. We had no oars, but soon drifted clear of the wreck, and the breakers started us ashore. I looked toward the wreck to see if I could see anybody, but only one man was visible on the port aft davit. We kept the boat's head to sea and were soon washed ashore."

McMahon said: "The only reason I can think for the disaster was that the captain had lost his reckoning on account of the weather for three days preceding, otherwise the accident is quite unaccountable. It was a pitiful sight to see the chief officers in the rigging crying and praying for help. I consider the escape of myself and two shipmates nothing short of a miracle."

Lord Beresford Makes a Speech.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, member of parliament for York, who is visiting China in the interest of the British Associated Chambers of Commerce, in the course of a speech here Saturday evening dwelt upon the "grave dangers threatening British commerce so long as the dominant military position of Russia and the effete condition of China are allowed to continue." He insisted upon the necessity of a "firm policy," which should include the organization of a thoroughly equipped Chinese army and a commercial alliance with the United States, Germany and Japan in order to preserve China's integrity and maintain the "open door."

Suit Against President Moses.

TRENTON, Nov. 21.—General James F. Rusling and a number of other shareholders of the Trenton Light and Power company at a conference have decided to bring suit against James Moses, the president of the company, to have a decree made declaring [illegible] which Moses received from the sale of 2,500 shares of common stock to belong to the shareholders. They claim that the stock was held in trust for the stockholders. Moses claims that the stock was his own and in this is supported by several of the stockholders.

RUSH WORK ON WARSHIPS.

Several Vessels Preparing to Join the North Atlantic Squadron.

NORFOLK, Nov. 21.—The hurrying of work upon warships continues at the Norfolk navy yard, and the probability is that night work will proceed for some time. The Montgomery, it is said, has been ordered for service with the north Atlantic squadron at once, and work upon her will be rushed to completion. She will shortly be in condition, it is stated, to join the squadron now assembling in Hampton Roads.

The gunboat Princeton, attached to the squadron by a recent order, has been repaired and has just had a sea trial and is ready for service.

The guntug Apache, it is now said, will be retained in service.

Assistant Paymaster Leroy H. Shields has been ordered to join the troopship Panther at the League Island yard. He left hurriedly tonight, requesting a friend to inform his family that he had not time to bid them goodby. The Panther has been ordered to Porto Rico.

DR. GUILFORD IN BRIDGEPORT.

She Spent Sunday In a Cell In the County Jail.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 21.—Mrs. "Dr." Nancy Guilford, the noted midwife, spent her first Sunday in Bridgeport since her somewhat abrupt departure of Sept. 14 in the county jail yesterday. Though her cell is in marked contrast with her sumptuous home, it is by far superior to the quarters of the sentenced prisoners. Her room is on the west side and has been recently fitted up for a hospital room. It is spacious and an extensive view of the city is afforded from one of the windows. The prisoner likewise is served different food from the ordinary prison fare and has other than prison dishes.

Her only visitors were her son Harry, who, in company with Sheriff Hawley, was allowed to visit his mother for a brief while, and her counsel, Jacob Klein.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An anti-expansion movement has been started in Boston.

It is reported at Manila that the insurgents have captured Iloilo.

The Earl of Lathom, lord chamberlain of England, died in London.

The emperor and empress of Germany have arrived at Messina, Sicily.

Five attempts have been made recently to kill ex-King Milan of Servia.

Miss Jessie Schley has issued a statement saying she was instrumental in bringing about peace between the United States and Spain.

More Troops Sent to Pana.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Nov. 21.—Notwithstanding the declaration by Captain E. C. Butler, in command of the national guards at Pana, made to Governor Tanner Saturday night, that he felt able to handle the labor troubles with the troops at his command, a delegation of about 50 business men of Pana, headed by ex-Mayor Huber, visited the governor at the executive mansion yesterday and informed him that Captain Butler appeared to be inadequate to the occasion and asking that the governor send more troops to Pana and take stringent measures to preserve the peace. Accordingly Governor Tanner ordered Company C, Fifth Illinois infantry, to proceed to Pana last evening. The governor also replaced Captain Butler with Lieutenant Colonel Frank P. Wells of the Fifth infantry.

McKinley's Hint to Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Nov. 21.—President McKinley has intimated to the management of the so called peace jubilee, which is to be given here on Dec. 14 and 15, that he would prefer the changing of the title of the affair to simply that of a celebration of a victory of American arms rather than that of a peace jubilee. This suggestion is in direct contradiction to the sentiments credited to the president up to this time. But the hint which Colonel Hemphill, chairman of the executive committee, received Saturday from an authoritative source, puts another phase on the matter. The projectors of the affair had meant that it should commemorate the establishment of peace between the two warring nations, but at the president's request its title will be changed, while its real character will remain the same.

Mrs. James Brown Potter Very Ill.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Mrs. James Brown Potter's condition is still extremely serious, though hope of her ultimate recovery is held out for the first time. She was ill on Monday night, but insisted on appearing in "The Musketeers" despite the strong injunction of her physician, Dr. Nield, who accompanied her to the theater and remained through the performance. She was much worse on reaching home that night, her temperature being 104. Sir John Potter was called in consultation Tuesday and diagnosed the illness as pleuro-pneumonia. Since then Mrs. Potter's condition has been very grave, but she had one hour's sleep Saturday night. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, are staying with her.

Colonel Williams' Body Arrives.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The body of the late Colonel Charles W. Williams, assistant quartermaster, U. S. A., arrived here by boat yesterday afternoon and was interred in the post cemetery with military honors. The deceased was a distinguished officer and quartermaster of the military academy eight years ago. He died of yellow fever at Havana on the 19th inst. He was the father of Cadet Richard Williams, fourth class.

Explosion In Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—A terrific explosion occurred yesterday afternoon in the Cafe du Champeaux, underneath the office of the Havas agency. A woman was killed outright and eight other persons were seriously injured. It is thought that the explosion was due to ignited gas, but there are rumors of an anarchist plot.

MUST SIGN OR FIGHT

America's Answer to Spain Will Be Unequivocal.

INDEMNITY FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

We Will Give Between $20,000,000 and $40,000,000—Spain Reported to Be Ready to Accept Our Terms of Settlement.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Spanish peace commissioners have been notified that the United States commissioners will be ready to treat with them in joint session this afternoon. Unless the Spaniards have an adequate reason for further delay the two commissions will join in the most important meeting thus far held.

The American commissioners in a written communication will declare that the third article of the protocol regarding the Philippines is capable of only one fair construction, that no arbitration is needed to elucidate its terms and that the United States cannot admit any other power to figure here purely as a lexicologist. They will maintain that the two commissions are charged to determine whether Spain or the United States shall in future own the Philippines.

This will be accompanied by a clear declaration that the United States will possess the Philippines.

Following this declaration the American commissioners will lay before the Spaniards two alternatives:

First—To accept a sum of money from the United States and to cede and evacuate the Philippines.

Second—To lose the Philippines to the United States by conquest, with the possibility of other territorial losses to indemnify the United States for the added expense of conquest.

This communication may not be formally designated as an ultimatum, but it will lack naught of the conclusiveness indicated by that word. This will be so plain that the Spanish commissioners will scarcely haggle for more money on the first alternative nor cherish any doubt of American action under the second should the first be declined.

No one here, except the American commissioners, knows how much will be tendered Spain as the cheapest and most humane way of settling the difficulty. She is exceedingly anxious to escape the Philippine debt, and possibly the sum to be offered may be determined by an analysis of that debt, which consists of $40,000,000 in bonds, on which she realized $36,000,000. Of the latter amount she is believed to have expended $10,000,000 or $11,000,000 in fighting the United States and a part in attempting to quell the Philippine insurrection.

A reasonable guess at the sum for tender would be $20,000,000, though it may fall below that.

The Cuban question may come up again tomorrow. The American commissioners had thought the discussion on that point finished, but the Spanish commissioners are reported to have declared last week that the mortgage imposed by Spain on the Cuban as well as on the Philippine revenues must not be impaired or questioned. This would compel the American commissioners soon, and probably today, to demand whether Spain means to repudiate the plain compact of the protocol to relinquish sovereignty over and title to Cuba. Three weeks ago the Spanish commissioners accepted the Cuban article in the protocol without conditions, save that its embodiment in the treaty should depend only upon an agreement here on all the articles in the protocol.

Recently, however, Spain's representatives have said that the Cuban matter had been only temporarily passed and was still in abeyance.

To Repudiate Cuban Debt.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—The government, it is semi officially announced, intends to make known to the Cuban bondholders that Spain will not pay the Cuban debt, which will not be mentioned in the peace treaty. The government considers itself completely freed from these engagements, which fall upon the nation exercising sovereignty and collecting taxes in Cuba.

Spain Will Accept?

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says, "Following the advice of Austria and Germany, Spain will accept America's offer of compensation for the Philippines."

Two Men Killed at Rahway, N. J.

TRENTON, Nov. 21.—G. W. Rogers of Camden, employed as a conductor on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and [illegible], baggage master of the same train, were killed at Rahway, N. J., last night. They had completed their run for the day and were walking to the depot to take a train for home, when run down by the Chicago limited, east bound. Their bodies were cut up and scattered along the track for some distance. The engineer of the limited apparently did not know he had struck any one, for he went ahead without stopping. The bodies were taken to the morgue.

Sir George Baden-Powell Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Sir George Smyth Baden-Powell, the eminent political economist and authority on colonial affairs, who has represented the Kirkdale division of Liverpool in parliament in the Conservative interests since 1885, died last night in his fifty-first year.

Harvard the Champion.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 21.—Over 20,000 people saw Harvard win her first victory over Yale since 1890 Saturday afternoon. The ground at the field was in execrable condition, and a heavy rain poured down all day, but Harvard played a flawless game. The final score—17 to 0—was the largest run up in a championship game for many years.

HELD FOR GRAVE ROBBING.

A New York Man Is Arrested In Michigan.

BALDWIN, Mich., Nov. 21.—H. V. White of New York is under arrest here suspected of grave robbing for the purpose of defrauding a life insurance company of $2,000, amount of insurance on the life of his brother, Frank M. White.

Nov. 10 H. V. White came here for the purpose, he said, of finding his brother, whom he believed to have been foully dealt with somewhere in this vicinity. He spent some time ostensibly looking for the body in the vicinity of where his brother was alleged to have been camping at the time of his last letter. A body was finally found by White, which he claimed to be that of his brother. Local people were suspicious.

An inquest was held, but it failed to establish the identity of the deceased. Further investigation developed that the body was that of a Baldwin man, Alex McLean, who had died in August. His grave was found empty and in such condition as to show that the robbery had been committed very soon after his burial.

The Curzons to Visit the Queen.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Lord and Lady Curzon of Kendleston have been "commanded" to pay a dine and sleep visit to the queen at Windsor. This is a special compliment to Lady Curzon because she was unable to accompany her husband to Balmoral when he went to kiss the queen's hand on his appointment. Lady Curzon is so occupied with the arrangements for her departure for India Dec. 15 that she is seen little in society. Lord Curzon is going around bidding adieu for both. His successor in parliament for Southport, Sir Naylor Leyland, who also has an American wife (Jennie Chamberlain), is in bad health and has left for St. Moritz.

Buffalo to Sail Thursday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Officers on board the cruiser Buffalo expect to go to sea again on Thursday. The machinery, whose collapse caused the vessel to put back when she was 200 miles out on her way to Manila, is being rapidly repaired. Several new castings were taken on board yesterday. The board of inquiry has concluded its work on board the vessel. She will not be held for the report of the board. Should any officer attached to the Buffalo be held responsible for the accident he will be ordered home for court martial. It is said, however, that such an outcome of the inquiry is extremely improbable.

Large Contract For Army Beef.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The subsistence department of the army has awarded an extraordinarily large contract for supplying fresh beef for the garrison forces in Cuba. Bids were recently opened for supplying beef for the garrisons in interior towns only, and somewhat to the surprise of the subsistence officers the lowest bid was found outside of Chicago or any of the larger cities of the west, the successful bidder being J. W. Overton of Dallas. The contract price is 8¾ cents per pound, dressed, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the government may order.

Japanese Minister In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Jotura Komura, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States, arrived here late yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. He came by way of Chicago, where he stopped for a day or two as the guest of Consul Nosse. He made the trip from Chicago to this city on the Baltimore and Ohio, arriving in Washington at 5:20 o'clock. Attaches of the Japanese legation met him at the station, and he was driven at once to the legation.

Started Fire With Gunpowder.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—A Portsmouth (O.) special to The State Journal says: "By an accidental explosion of blasting powder yesterday morning George W. Ferguson, a quarryman, is dying, two of his children are dead and his wife and another child disfigured for life. Ferguson was hunting for wood to build a fire and found a powder can apparently full of coal. When he attempted to start a fire with this, a loud explosion followed, which knocked one entire side of the house out."

Czar Jollies His Uncle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—Emperor Nicholas has addressed a most flattering rescript to his great uncle, the Imperial Grand Duke Michael, president of the council of the empire and chief of the Second brigade of artillery of the imperial guard, on the occasion of the grand duke's military jubilee. His majesty speaks of his "unbounded esteem and love" and orders that the same honors be rendered the grand duke as under the regulations are accorded to the czar himself.

Ville de Coblenz Safe.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A report, entirely unconfirmed, has been in circulation that the steamship Ville de Coblenz of the North German Lloyd line had foundered at sea with all on board. Lloyd's agents have received no news on the subject, and the owners of the steamer believe her safe. According to Lloyd's weekly shipping index of Nov. 11, the Coblenz of the North German Lloyd line left Bremen on Nov. 17 for Brazil ports.

Chinese Empress Dowager's Rule.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Peking correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, referring to the "precariousness of the empress dowager's tenure of power," says, "She recently dismissed an able minister, Huyunmei, from the tsung-li-yamen at the request of General Tung, because she feared a rebellion among the Kansu troops of Tung."

Eminent Irish Clergyman Dead.

BELFAST, Nov. 21.—The Rev. Dr. Kane, rector of Christ's church, Belfast, and grand master of the Belfast Orangemen, died yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy.

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SPANISH GUNNERS.

Why Did They Make Such a Poor Showing at the Battle of Manila?

Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., of the Petrel, writes an article for the Century, on "Why We Won at Manila." Lieut. Fiske says:

Considering that there were about 46 Spanish gun captains, one may reasonably ask: Was there not even one of them who could shoot straight? There is no apparent reason why a Spaniard should not be able to shoot as well as anybody else. Is bad shooting an inherent trait in a Spaniard? If not, was the bad shooting due to a lack of discipline? There is no reason to believe it; and the usually accepted idea of the Spaniard would tend to make one suppose that there might have been too much discipline rather than too little. Was it due to lack of intelligence on the part of the officers? The officers of both the Spanish army and navy represent the best of the blood of Spain, where the ordinary vocations of trade and, in a measure, the civilian professions are deemed beneath the patrician families; and the literature of both services bears convincing proof of the excellent instruction which their officers have received, and of their devotion to and interest in their service. Was it due to lack of courage? The Spaniard is, and always has been, brave; and he was brave, very brave, in Manila, on the 1st of May. Was the bad shooting due to the constantly changing direction of the ships, necessitated by the maneuvers? Not at all, for the ships remained in column, and nearly motionless, for the greater part of the time.

But had there been enough drill of the men in the handling and firing of their guns under way, and under circumstances simulating battle? This question we are unable to answer definitely; but the impression which we receive from civilians, natives and others does not lead us to believe that there was the same labor and time spent on practical gunnery drills at sea as in our service.

INDIAN LACEMAKERS.

Several Well-Known New York Women Are Now Patronizing the Chippewa Squaws.

Lacemaking by the Chippewa Indian women is attracting attention because of the recent outbreak at Leech lake and the killing of Maj. Wilkinson and a number of soldiers of Gen. Bacon's command.

In 1891 Miss Sibyl Carter, of New York city, conceived the idea of providing employment for the women of the Chippewa tribes of Indians which would make them self-supporting. There was no market for the beadwork which they made, and she hit upon the plan of teaching them lacemaking. In conjunction with the Episcopal mission, she established this department and sent Miss Pauline Colby to instruct the Indian women.

Almost from the beginning the experiment was a success, and during the following year a large quantity of the lace thus manufactured was sold to wealthy women of New York, the principal patrons being Mrs Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Astor, Mrs. C. P. Huntington and others, who purchase about all the lace made. Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are now having made for them some very fine lace bedspreads, for which they pay $200 each

Miss Pauline Colby has been remarkably successful with her pupils, and after an experience of eight years among these women she believes they are more deft with their fingers and more painstaking with their work than white women, although she says they are not so quick to learn as their white sisters. The Indian women are paid for their work at the rate of ten cents an hour. They are paid as soon as their work is completed

CONJUNCTION OF NUISANCES.

Mating of Men and Women Who Worry Their Friends—Always Depending on Others.

The man who could get on admirably by himself is always a married man And the man who is utterly dependent on the advice of his friends before he can get a new necktie or can change his boarding-place is invariably a bachelor. As a result his friends try to marry him off, but as they try to marry him to the girl who is an inveterate nuisance they do not succeed. She wants some one to assist her and he wants some one to assist him, and they get on beautifully together until they find each other out

Sometimes they get married before they make the discovery but this rarely happens, as clinging people always cling. A man and a woman were married the other day in Evanston who should never have met, says the Chicago Chronicle He had spent some 50 years waiting for a fellow to die, who married the love of his youth and when the hope was a reality the widow was wed to another man The woman had mourned for many years for a truant lover to return only to be disappointed Then they met and married each other

Their friends tried to work it down, saying they were both too old but failed They are married and continue to inflict news of their bliss on their friends who are asking each other a conundrum: Whether it is wiser to waste one's youth waiting for love or to waste one's love waiting for old age They have not arrived at a satisfactory answer

Japs Look Much Alike.

The Japanese are curiously alike physically Recent measurements taken of a infantry regiment showed no variation except two inches in height or 20 pounds in weight.

WILHELMINA'S FIANCE.

Prince William of Wied May Be the Future Husband of Holland's Pretty Queen.

The engagement of the queen of Holland with the young German prince of Wied may be a love match, as everybody claims, but it has a practical, everyday side to it as well, it is said. One of the principal reasons, according to a European authority, why the queen intends to marry a member of a family of so little importance as the prince of Wied has not yet been brought to light.

The royal family, as well as the people of Holland, want first of all to avoid the possibility that by the marriage of the young sovereign to a prince of a ruling family it might happen after some time that through inheritance a ruler of a foreign country might become also king of Holland. This might easily happen if the young queen should marry a prince of any ruling European house. The Dutch royal family and the people of Holland do not wish to repeat the experiences which the country has had in the past. Such marriages were the reasons for the Dutch war of independence in the sixteenth century, and indirectly for the dividing of Belgium and Holland into two kingdoms in 1832.

PRINCE WILLIAM OF WIED.
(The German Fiance of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.)

The family of the prince of Wied has practically no influence in Germany. The Wieds are not even ruling princes, as they were deprived of their throne during the rule of Napoleon in Germany. After the evacuation of Germany by the French it was considered best by the rulers of all the large German states not to restore their thrones to the smaller princes, included among whom were the princes of Wied. The former territory of the Wieds was therefore given to Prussia in 1815, since when the princes of Wied have been Prussian subjects, with less influence in Germany than many of the oldest noble families. Nevertheless, the Wied family is considered to be of equal birth to the other royal German families. Their title remains, but that is all, as they have very small family possessions.

Many Germans believe that there is not much love on the side of the prince of Wied. They will not admit that as far as he is concerned his aim is not to obtain a position of influence and a fortune, both of which he lacks at present. Even if he plays only "second fiddle" in Holland as husband of the queen and is known only as "queen's consort," as it was with Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, he will have quite another and more influential position than he had in Germany as prince of Wied. His income, too, will be far greater than he ever dared to dream of.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

The Central American Statesman Who Has Negotiated the Building of the Nicaraguan Canal.

Jose Santos Zelaya, the president of the Nicaraguan republic, who has negotiated the building of the big Nicaraguan canal through the neck of that country separating the two great oceans, is an enterprising, adventurous, shrewd, politic, brave, revolutionary and quite Spanish-American gentleman, who is at home at the head of an army or in a big transaction such as he has just closed with Engineer Edwin F. Cragin, of Chicago, and certain capitalists of New York. Zelaya was born in Managua, and is 47 years old. He has large interests as a coffee planter, and has never been anything but a liberal in politics. The conservatives have several times expelled him from the country, but he has won his way to the front by the absolute persistence of his character Zelaya was educated in Paris, where he spent eight years. He won the rank of general in his campaigns for the liberals in various states of South America and he is one of the leading spirits of republicanism in the big continent to the south The Bluefields incident brought the president into international prominence.

JOSE SANTOS ZELAYA
(President of the Central American Republic of Nicaragua.)

Gospel Ship for Cuba.

A Gospel ship is to be built at Jeffersonville Ind., which will be employed along the coast of Cuba and Puerto Rico

MOUSE NEST IN HER COLLAR.

An Elderly Lady Passenger Causes Excitement in a Chicago Street Car.

One mouse is generally enough to stampede an assemblage of women, and the commotion attendant upon the appearance of two or three rodents is, of course, increased in proportion, says the Chicago Chronicle. It does not matter that the mice may be young, as was shown in a street car during one of the recent cool afternoons. One of the passengers was an elderly woman who wore an old-fashioned fur cape with an immense bearskin collar. Evidently the cape had just been taken from a chest containing moth balls, for the odor of these preventives was powerful. The car was crowded, principally by women, so the elderly passenger was compelled to stand, and as the car jolted or swung around a corner she swayed hanging to the strap, sprinkling the glistening particles of insect destroyer on all who were near. At length the car gave a particularly bad lurch and something fell from the cape into the lap of a lady near by. This something proved upon close inspection to be a tiny mouse. Following closely came several more, distributed with remarkable fairness on the near-by passengers. It didn't take over a half-minute for every woman in that car to grab her skirts and get on the seats, the overflow taking refuge on the platforms. Their screams attracted the conductor, who came in and threw the little mice out on the street. Meanwhile the innocent cause of all this trouble calmly unfastened her cape and shook out the remains of a nest, which had been snugly built by some motherly mouse in the long fur. The owner of the cape then seated herself as calmly as you please and the other women finally subsided.

WOMEN MAIL CARRIERS.

They Do Not Use the Regulation Stage and the Picturesque Four-in-Hand.

There are two women mail carriers in southern Berkshire who are doing satisfactory work and appear to enjoy the business, reports the Springfield Republican. Miss Louise Marcome drives the stage between Curtisville and Stockbridge, making two trips a day, a distance of some four miles. As there is no railroad station at Curtisville she does quite an express business, and has a number of passengers. Miss Marcome is about 25 years old and has been driving some four years. She is noted for her promptness in making the trips and her close attention to business. The other woman stage-driver has been on the road for about six months. She is Miss Olive Oakes, of Egremont, who carries the mail from North Egremont to Great Barrington. She is 21, and was learning the dressmaking business when her father, who has the contract for the stage line, was taken sick and Miss Oakes took his place temporarily. He grew worse and died two months ago. She has continued to drive the stage. This is a hard trip for a woman the distance being some six miles, and she makes two trips a day, and, as she lives midway between the two post offices, this gives her considerable extra travel. These women do not use the regulation stage that is seen in pictures but light wagons. Their principal cargo is the mail and light express packages. The passengers do not number over one or two on a trip except on special occasions.

SQUIRREL SHOWED TREASURE.

Jersey Farmer Examined Hole Where Animal Disappeared and Found Chest of Spanish Doubloons.

Harold James, a farm laborer at Oak Tree, N. J., is reported by the New York Herald to have found a chest of Spanish doubloons in a hole in the woods near his home the other week. He was hunting squirrels, and, following one some distance into the woods, he fired at it.

The squirrel disappeared in a hole at the foot of an old oak tree, and James, in his search for it, found the chest.

Only a corner of it was visible. It crumbled at the touch, and disclosed a number of gold coins. James got a spade and dug around the chest. He found it was about six feet long, and contained, besides money, the skeleton of a human being, which crumbled on being moved.

He concealed his discovery until he examined the place thoroughly. Then he got a sack and began carrying the money home.

He has shown some of the money to his friends, and rumor says that he found anywhere from $1,000 to $10,000.

He exchanged some in New York for currency, and is overjoyed with his good luck. He is industrious and of a quiet disposition, and it was some days before he mentioned the incident to anyone. James has sailed for Europe, but he says he is coming back to buy a farm.

One Cause for Poor Teeth.

A recent article in the American Kitchen Magazine gives as the opinion of a dentist that the poor teeth of children are often due to lack of exercise. Much of the modern food given to children is in the form of soups, purees, and mush made from cereals, and not enough work is given to the teeth in mastication to draw the blood in large quantities to them. It does not, therefore, give up its strengthening qualities in sufficient quantity to make strong teeth. The dentist recommended that things hard to chew be given to the children.

Religion and Rations in a Knapsack.

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Election is over and Thanksgiving is close at hand, and in the near distance see the glow of the Christmas candles. The climax of one year of usefulness to give pinnacle of your patronage to us comes in the next five weeks.

We are ready. It is the complete and perfect readiness that comes of a year's preparation for two months' business. You will not realize the magnitude of these preparations, even if you try to do so. There never was such a Christmas store in Middletown as this will be. But that is for another time. Each event in its place. We are at present marking down prices to clean out a lot of goods to make room for our great display of Holiday Goods that are arriving every day by the truckload.

High Grade Linens for Dining Table and Bath Room.

Does the near approach of Thanksgiving Day suggest table linen needs? This great linen store will supply them, fine dependable kinds only—at moderate cost. Some items below about prices of linen by the yard, table cloths and napkins. A word or two about towels Table linen by the yard

AT 39c yard, half bleached German table linen 72 inches wide

AT 50c yard, bleached Irish linen 64 inches wide

AT 75c yard, full bleached, snow white, Scotch damask.

Table Cloths.

AT $1.25 62x84, German linen, all white or colored borders

AT $1, 60x81, Turkish red, fast colors.

Napkins.

AT $1 dozen, 20x20 inches

AT $1 25 dozen, 21x21 full selvege.

AT $1 75 dozen, 23x23, Scotch.

Towels.

Bath towels 5c and 9c

AT 12½c, huckaback fringed or hemmed 18x38

AT 10c, huckaback 36x16

AT 25c, huckaback 20x40 and damask with knotted fringe 21x44.

Taffeta.

Very attractive Silk Waists. New styles in this late arrival of Taffeta Waists. More than that however These are of unusually excellent quality silk. Well made too and priced to your liking. There is a handsome waist for $5 It's a plain taffeta; full front and plaited back, straight cuffs and plaited collar. Others of solid colors and checks and plain blacks, all in pretty, new effects at $6 50 A fine black waist of excellent black taffeta at only $3 98.

Next—A Sale of Wrappers

In two parts One lot concerns a lot in flannelette, prettily figured, and a grade that usually sells for $1 each. Take these at SIXTY-NINE CENTS.

The other lot is in flannelette, and prettier garments of their class you never saw, nor cheaper. They cannot be made for the prices we have put on them, NINETY EIGHT CENTS This offer is limited to a particular lot that will not last long.

Men's Underwear and Half Hose.

Not a tedious long winded harangue upon the advantages this underwear store offers Simply a few offerings as proofs that good qualities are sold cheaply here. Many good things besides these.

MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED gray marino shirts drawers to match each 25c

MEN'S GRAY OR WHITE marino shirts or drawers, 50c value each 35c.

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT camels hair underwear covered seams, pearl buttons, each 75c

MEN'S 50c FLEECED underwear, very heavy weight, at Tompkins's each 35c

AT 10c a pair men's part wool sox

AT 15c a pair, men's camels hair sox

AT 25c a pair men's very soft natural camels hair black or brown, all wool sox, worth 35c

Emphatic Bargains in Silks

These concern plain and fancy silks each in a number of shades, making an aggregate assortment that fancy GLOWS at you from the silk counters An eddy in the present flood-tide in the silk market drifted these handsome silks hitherward, and we secured them promptly. These are high class silks and it was through no fault of their's nor for lack of merit that they are forced to figure in bargain news.

HERE'S THE STORY:

PLAIN TAFETTA SILKS, heavy and rustling, ten leading colors, usually retailed for $1, now per yard 69c.

AT 49c a yard, the kind that sells for 75c and $1, fancy taffettas in figured two toned effects, also checks on grounds of navy blue, heliotrope, green and brown.

AT $1 a yard, an exceptionally rich and heavy quality of black peau de soi, worth $1.50.

A Sharp Cut in Dress Goods Prices.

The dress goods chief has been going through his stock with a sharpened pencil and a merciless inhospitality. He has given notice to a number of lines that they are here merely as "transients" not long time guests, and must forthwith vacate The goods that he is thus evicting were among his most welcome visitors when they first arrived But time has passed and the welcome of the merchantile man is soon exhausted There is nothing the matter with the goods, they are right and handsome and attractive But the most arise and so forth while some of their time of usefulness is left to them.

THIS WAY.

AT 25c a yard, all wool and mixed fancies reduced from 39c

AT 39c a yard, reduced from 50c, beautiful novelty suitings

AT 50c a yard, reduced from 75c, all wool illuminated granite cloth in blues greens, browns and garnet

AT 98c a yard, worth $1 50, all wool matelasse suiting in combinations of greens, browns and blues, 48 inches wide

Women's Outer Garments.

Touching the character of this collection it will be necessary to say no more than that it is the largest we have ever shown That will be quite enough for most people The capes are decidedly popular this season, even more so than last We cannot seem to get too many of them.

CAPE prices range from $2 50 up to $20

JACKETS TOO of the same kind only more of them All new fancies and beauties, too You will not find them elsewhere Fair prices always and usually competitive We have Jackets up to $20 but we also sell the best $5, $7.25, and $10 jackets in this city.

Notions and Small Wares.

We have a Notion Department excelled by none in this city stocked with new goods Read the following items and note the low prices:

Knitting cotton,	elsewhere 8c,	here 4c
Pins	" 3c,	" 1c.
Best pins	" 7c,	" 4c.
Alluminum Thimbles	" 5c,	" 1c.
Feather stitched braid	" 8c,	" 5c.
DeLong hook and eyes	" 12c,	" 8c.
Hair pin cabinets	" 10c,	" 3c.
Corset steels	" 8c,	" 4c.
Safety pins	" 5c,	" 3c.
Cotton tape	" 4c,	" 2c.
Hump hook and eyes	" 5c,	" 2c.
Side garters	" 15c,	" 10c.

Outing Flannels.

This week's prices are 8c quality, 5c yard, 10c quality 7c yard.

Calicoes.

Good calicoes 3½c yard best grade of indigo blue, black or silver gray calico 3¾c yard.

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An Ordinance Relating to Trolley Fenders.

Section 1—No corporation, person or persons shall operate, move, propel or cause to be operated, moved or propelled in or through any street, avenue or public place within the limits of the city of Middletown, N. Y., any electric or street car or cars, unless the same shall be equipped with fenders, properly attached thereto, and approved by the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Railroad Committee of the Common Council.

Section 2—Any corporation person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3—This ordinance shall take effect on and after Oct 30th 1898.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., Oct 24th, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1898.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

Buying Less Western Feed—Mr. Leighton's Bridges in Place—No More Butchers—The Season's Make of Butter—Queer Things to Fight About

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Our farmers are using less bought feeds than they have for the past ten years. They are on the right course if they will only keep it up and endeavor to make the farm more self-sustaining. More of them would do this were it not for the unsatisfactorily hired help that is too often met with. Good help on the farm is as difficult to find as honest politicians.

—Leighton, the acid king, has put up the two bridges bought from Rockland near his new factory at Elk Brook in the town of Hancock. This makes it convenient to get wood to the factory and at the same time does away with building three miles of highway. That portion of Hancock, formerly a howling wilderness, will for the next ten years be a busy place.

—Butchers are seldom to be met with any longer. To be sure we have meat cutters, and plenty of them, who get western beef from your city, but our home grown beef must be sent to New York for a market. This is all wrong and helps keep the farmers nose closer to the grindstone. Farmers and those interested in their prosperity should combine and refuse to purchase beef handled by the western companies.

—For the first time in many years the season's make of butter is nearly out. Years ago butter producers were in the habit of holding their butter until this time or later before they thought of disposing of it. It was sometimes good and very often not so good and then the consumer began to kick over this held over butter until the majority of farmers have taken to selling it fresh from the churn. Western butter coming in at this time of the year had much to do with the change. The entire season's make of butter has probably netted the producers between sixteen and eighteen cents and by the time freight, commission and packages are deducted the farmer is not getting rich very fast.

—People often find strange things to quarrel about. It is only a few years ago that two Sullivan county men got into a quarrel over some hay and one of them was carried out of the field dead; and shortly afterwards two Chenango county hunters and trappers got into a scrap over some skunk skins and one of them was shot, (not the skunks but one of the men). It was only last week that two Sullivan county men got into a scrap over the good or bad qualities of a small tub of butter when one hit the other and was fined ten dollars for it. This was at Roscoe. It seems that a farmer named Otto Bury sold a resident of that village, J. O. Sprague, a tub of butter that was not up to date in flavor all the way through, there being, Mr. Sprague claimed, a little too much bacteria, or what do you call it, in the bottom of the tub. Mr. Sprague requested Mr. Bury to make it good and the latter punched Sprague about ten dollars worth, so thought the court. RUSTICUS.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Notes of Interest to All Lovers of the Noble Animal.

—Tom Hennessey will attend the great horse sale at Madison Square Garden, this week, and says he will return with a "goer" that will own the avenue, this winter.

—It will take a good pair to beat Tom Watts's Lora and George H on the snow, this winter. They go beautifully to the pole and it will take a team that can go better than 2:30 to get away with these fine bays.

—Groceryman Ritter is breaking in a Sweepstakes colt that promises very well. Charley Baldwin is giving him his first lessons.

—Dr. Robinson has brought his trotter in from pasture and is getting him into shape for the winter "campaign" on Highland avenue.

—Orange county horsemen will be well represented at the "Old Glory" sale at Madison Square Garden, this week and next. Eight hundred head of the finest horses ever sold under the hammer are to be disposed of, Star Pointer and several other "phenoms" being included.

ORANGE COUNTY PRISONERS.

A Large Party of Them Removed from Newburgh to Goshen Jail.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Sheriff Strong and Deputy Sheriff Moore took fifteen prisoners to Goshen Saturday on the 11.40 train. The following will remain in Goshen jail until arraigned for trial at December term of court to be held in Goshen: Frank S. Green, Robt. Malone, Jr., Geo. Potter, M. A. Matthaws, Daniel Kennedy, James Floyd and Daniel Conkling.

The following will be held in Goshen jail until the arrival of the officers from Elmira reformatory, when they will be removed thence: Geo. H. Clegg, Tony Febbrick, Charles Johnson, Frank Shultz, Frank Green, James Kelly and Geo. W. Marvin.

A Long Delayed Pension Claim Allowed

Some ten years ago, J. V. M., of Wurtsboro, made application for an increase of pension for a veteran named Fredenburgh. Nothing was heard of the case and it passed out of Mr. Morrison's mind. A few weeks ago, he received notice that the claim had been allowed. The pensioner died six years ago but his widow received the money that the soldier did not live to get.

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WESTTOWN.

A Christmas Bazaar.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Westtown Presbyterian Church will hold their "X-mas" bazaar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Gelder Tuesday evening, Nov. 29. The sales will begin at 8 o'clock. Those who have patronized these gatherings hitherto already know of the bargains in "X-mas" articles. A clam chowder supper will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock. All are invited and will receive a hearty welcome.

A Richard Wagner Monument.

During the past summer an exhibition was held in the Exposition Palace in Berlin, for the benefit of a fund to erect a monument in that city to the memory of Richard Wagner.

The exhibition was held under the auspices of Princess Charlotte of Prussia, and was especially devoted to music and musical instruments. Besides a large collection of Wagner relics, consisting of manuscripts, autograph letters, etc., there was an exhibit of modern musical instruments and prizes were awarded by a jury of eminent musicians. The only honor conferred upon an American manufacturer was the diploma and gold medal of the first class awarded to the Mason & Hamlin organs, because, as the diploma states, of their "superior quality of tone and great variety of tonal effects." Truly a gratifying honor from such a source. 1t

The Rev. Irl L. Hicks'

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, *Word and Works*, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages, and the storm forecasts and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a twenty-five cent book. His monthly journal, *Word and Works*, is one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of *Word and Works* is $1.00 per year, and a copy of the Hicks Almanac is sent as a premium to every subscriber. Single copies of *Word and Works*, ten cents. Price of Almanac alone, twenty-five cents. Send your order to Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. d1t

The Latest Sensational French Play.

Cyrano De Bergerac, by Edmond Rostand, which is being played in this country by Richard Mansfield and in England by Henry Irving, is just brought out in a dainty, handy cloth-bound volume at the price of 35c., and a cheap paper edition at 15c., by Hurst & Co., New York, the well-known cheap-book publishers. They will send it post paid, or it may be had at all dealers. It is generally pronounced the play of the year, and some critics rank it close after Shakespeare's masterpieces. d1t

NO WASTE OF WORDS.

Evidence Which is Right to the Point and Reliable.

Judge Frank Ives of District Court of Crookston, Minn., says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefit with few exceptions, I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

George W. Roosevelt, U. S. Consul to Brussels, Belgium: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, convenient to carry, give keen appetite, perfect digestion.

Mr. W. D. Tomlin, mechanical engineer, Duluth, Minn.: One box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ranson, Austonville, Ky.: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

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Full size packages may be found at all druggists at 50 cents, or sent by mail on receipt of price from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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COUGH SYRUP
Will cure a Cough or Cold at once.
It positively relieves all throat troubles.
Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

ONTARIO AND WESTERN BONDS

The Five Per Cent. Bonds to Be Redeemed, and Four Per Cents. Issued.

The New York, Ontario and Western Company gives notice that it will redeem its consolidated first mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, dated April 11, 1889, on June 1 next, paying therefor at the rate of 105 and interest accrued to that date, after which interest will cease.

Referring to this notice, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. offer to holders of the 5 per cent. bonds to refund them into 4 per cent. refunding mortgage gold bonds due 1992, of the same company, holders to receive a difference of 3½ per cent. in cash, interest to be adjusted as of June 1, 1899. After the retirement of the consolidated 5 per cent. bonds now called, the refunding mortgage 4 per cent. bonds will become the first lien on the entire railway and property of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, the net income of which for the year ending June 30, 1898, was $1,017,460, or nearly double the amount required for interest charge upon completion of the refunding. The bankers' offer will remain open for a reasonable time, but may be modified or withdrawn without further notice.

RIDGEBURY.

M. E. Church Sociable.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church are preparing for a sociable to be held at the home of M. R. Harden on the Lower Road, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. An interesting programme is being arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a pleasant evening at this well known place.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts—That's What the People Want—Middletown's Expression on the Subject.

Make it public.

Tell the people about it.

Gratitude promotes publicity.

Grateful citizens talk.

Tell their neighbors—tell their friends.

The news is too good to keep.

Everybody should know about the little conqueror.

"Bad backs" are numerous.

So few understand the cause.

Many Middletown People are learning.

And better still they're being cured.

Lame backs are lame no more.

Weak ones regain their strength.

This is the every day labor in Middletown.

Of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Our citizens are making it public.

Emmit Barton, of the firm of Harford & Barton, says: "My back was never free from pain, and a cold or any lifting made it more sever. Urinary troubles set in and were a great source of annoyance, compelling me to get up three or four times at night. I tried everything for my trouble and got little or no relief; finally I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I never saw anything work more quickly. I took in all two boxes and had no further use for Doan's Kidney Pills for the reason that I did not need them. My back did not ache, the urinary trouble was regulated, I would enjoy a good night's rest, in fact I was rid of all the symptoms of kidney disease which clung to me for twenty years."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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LUCAS COUNTY } ss

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Dated June 30, 1898.

HIRAM T. MANNING Administrator.

VANAMEE & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N Y d8aLDed

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John W. Baird, Jr. late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office No. 15 East Main street, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 10th day of May next.

Dated Oct 31st, 1898.

wTu6mMy1 THOMAS WATTS, Executor.

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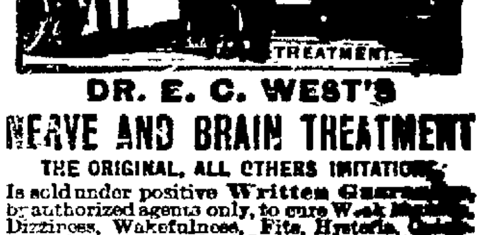

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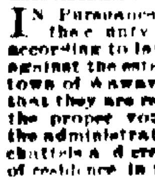

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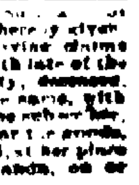

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Fowler H. Smith late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of April next.

Dated October 1st, 1898.

AURELIA SMITH Administratrix.

C. C. FULLERTON, Attorney for Admx.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Tuesday, rain, Wednesday, colder with rain or snow.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day
7 a. m. 36 [illegible] 54 3 p. m. 59°

In one way Governor-elect Roosevelt is starting off well. In the discussion of National Guard appointments, the name of Tillinghast, 2d, is not mentioned, nor has he been consulted concerning any matters relating to the guard.

Rockland county's official canvass shows seven plurality for Roosevelt. Danforth and other candidates on the Democratic State ticket have pluralities of from 48 to 67. Quaid for Senator has 91 and Brown for Member of Assembly, 146. Tompkins, the Republican candidate for Congress, ran far ahead of his ticket and carried the county by 670.

The arrest of Willie Smith and Harry Brown on a charge of burglary, puts Middletown in line with Newburgh, Port Jervis and Turners in the matter of boy criminals. The boys are only fourteen and fifteen years old and they probably did not realize the serious nature of the crime they were committing but their arrest coming so soon after the arraignment and sentence of nearly a score of youthful offenders emphasizes the fact that there is something radically deficient in the educational and moral restraint imposed on growing youth and which are supposed to keep them from evil ways.

The news that the Spanish Commissioners have refused to continue the peace negotiations because of the refusal of the American commissioners to arbitrate the meaning of Article 3 of the peace protocol is not as alarming as it sounds. The American commissioners gave the Spaniards until Nov. 28th to make answer as to all matters at issue before the conference and when that time arrives Spain will doubtless have concluded to submit to the inevitable and her Commissioners will be on hand to announce the fact. Spain cannot continue the war and if the last bluff fails she can do nothing but accept our terms.

Buck Taylor [illegible] accompanied the Roosevelt [illegible] on its tour through the State [illegible] longer hobnobs with prospective governors and lieutenant governors [illegible] champagne glasses with [illegible] politicians. Electors [illegible] he has been turned loose [illegible] and last week was a [illegible] New York [illegible] of [illegible] he [illegible] bail. He asked [illegible] 500 [illegible] Bu[illegible] fu[illegible]

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PEACE OR WAR?

Spain's Commissioners Refuse to Continue Peace Negotiations.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS

What is Said at Washington as to the Future.

American Commissioners Give Spain Till November 28th to Answer Our Final Demands—Must Have the Philippines and Will Arbitrate Nothing

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, Nov. 21—The Spanish and American peace commissioners met in joint session at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The American commissioners declared that the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago and for a treaty cession of the Islands the Americans tendered to Spain $2,000,000, announcing that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine Islands as an open door to the world's commerce. On the terms named the United States relinquish all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection.

November 28th was fixed as the date on which the United States commission desires a definite reply to to-day's propositions and all other subjects in issue here.

It was also declared that the United States desire to treat of the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in '86 and also for one of the Caroline Islands for an American naval station and of cable landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday.

The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article 3 of the peace protocol, bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippines. The president of the Spanish commission, Senor Montero Rios, has refused to continue the negotiations.

PEACE OR WAR?

No Official News Received at Washington—What the State Department Says.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—The State Department has not yet been advised of the reported refusal of the Spanish Peace Commissioners to continue the negotiations in Paris. If President Rios did express the determination of the Spaniards under their instructions, the American commissioners will promptly pack up and leave Paris for the United States at once.

It is said at the State Department that nearly all the work by the Commission [illegible] nothing [illegible] such a case the proceedings before the Commission were [illegible] no one point agreed upon [illegible] to be regarded as binding unless a complete treaty should be made.

[illegible] does not necessarily wipe out what [illegible] concluded under the [illegible] Each article of [illegible] it was in no [illegible] what would follow [illegible] touching [illegible]

[illegible] earnest [illegible] this subject [illegible]

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[illegible] Nov. 21—The [illegible]

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2 34	'' ''	3 25
2 55	'' ''	3 50
2 94	'' ''	4 00
3 40	'' ''	4 50
3 82	'' ''	4 75
4 04	'' ''	5 00
4 25	'' ''	6 00
4 47	'' ''	6 25
4 67	'' ''	6 50
5 10	'' ''	7 00
5 52	'' ''	7 50
5 95	'' ''	8 00
6 50	'' ''	10 00

Boys' Overcoats.

$ 85	'' ''	$1 50
1 28	'' ''	2 00
3 10	'' ''	4 00
3 52	'' ''	5 00
5 26	'' ''	7 00
[illegible]	'' ''	10 00

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50 Cents Per Bushel.

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Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

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I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation at my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well to first look into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

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A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district as preferred. Wanted [illegible] well known, [illegible] to sell on commission Billings, King & [illegible] Paint and Varnish [illegible] full particulars of [illegible] KING & Co., [illegible]

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Are on exhibition all over our big store. Walk back and look over our choice stock. It is not too early to do as lots of others are doing—buying Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

Books for all ages. Dainty books at 19c, 25c, 50c. Standard Books 10c, 24c, 50c, and a host of other books in sets and single volumes.

See our Art Gallery with its display of Medallions. Calendars—prettier than ever—and Diaries for '99 are ready.

A Kodak will make a choice Christmas gift as will a Blickensderfer Typewriter.

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Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

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Overcoats for Large Men
Overcoats for Stout Men
Overcoats to Please [illegible]
Overcoats to Meet Every [illegible]
Overcoats, Brown, B[illegible] Kerseys, Beav[illegible] [illegible] Meltons, Frieze, Coverts
Men's Black Kersey Overcoats, Nobby Light C[illegible]
Men's Fine Light Colored [illegible] Ulsters, Special [illegible]
Boys' Reefers, Chinchillas [illegible] Box Overcoats $2 79, Box Overcoats, fine [illegible] [illegible]8

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Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and Silver Platedware.

Don't miss this chance. Step in and let us quote you some prices.

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Daily they tell us that our Perfection Baking Powder suits them best of all.

They prefer it to the Royal or other high priced kinds

Why shouldn't they?

We make it from pure Cream Tartar—exclusively for our retail trade and the price is but 30 cents a pound

None better can be made

Easy to see why it's popular

What are you paying for Baking Powder?

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ABOUT YOUR HAND

Are your hands growing rough from cold weather exposure or work?

Orange Flower Balm will make them smooth—a few drops at night

Are they red and inclined to chap?

Orange Flower Balm will make them white and sound—a few drops at night

Have you hangnails?

Sure sign your hands need Orange Flower Balm—a few drops at night.

Orange Flower Balm is a boon and a delight to house-keepers, seamstresses—all who have hands,—men, women and children.

Orange Flower Balm a favorite for 30 years—25 cents a bottle. See our window. Get the genuine. Made only by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North St., and 155 North St, (North Side Pharmacy.)

SIDE BOARDS.

15 different patterns all solid and some quartered oak. Will be placed on sale for this week only.

Prices from $7.85 up and Strictly for cash.

Delivered [illegible] only. No freight charges prepaid on this Special Sale, nor can we hold for later delivery as the [illegible] object of this sale at such [illegible] ficing prices is to make room for a large line of Holiday Goods.

SALE IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. THE GOODS ARE ALL NEW, BUT WE MUST HAVE ROOM.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & BALLANTAY.

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—Canvasser wanted.
—Fresh killed turkeys at Greening's.
—Felt boots $2 at Frank W. VanSickle's.
—Furniture for sale at 79 Cottage street.
—Rubber boots $2 50 at Frank VanSickle's.
—Raffle to night, next to Scott's livery
—Groceries for Thanksgiving at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Seasoning for your turkey at Ogden & Shimer's.
—Turkey raffle at Franklin House.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Flannel underwear cheap at Carson & Towner's
—Drawing at Greening's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache. Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day

—K. of P. dance, to-morrow night.

—Will Quaid's election expenses were $825.

—Band meeting at the armory, to-night.

—The Spears Comedy Co. at the Casino, to-night.

—Printers' masquerade ball, Wednesday night.

—Remember the grand masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday night.

—The Jacobus case was adjourned by Recorder Payne, to-day, until December 28.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—George Crist won a silver tea set drawn for at the Cottage Theatre, Saturday night.

—Charles Ducolon won a silver set drawn for at J. Frank Tuthill's, Saturday night.

—The late Jacob Ter Bush was a member of the New York State Hotel Men's Association.

—Lancelot Lodge is preparing to entertain its friends royally at the Castle Hall, to-morrow night.

—The clerk of the Water Board will be at his office from 7:30 to 8:30, to-night and Friday night.

—The gentlemen of the Universalist Church are asked to meet at the parsonage, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—Green goods men, who used to use Newburgh as a place for meeting their victims, are now picking them up at Fishkill.

—Wallkill Engine Company will hold a private hop at the truck house, December 8. McWilliams and Bright will furnish music for dancing.

—A bicycle belonging to Hugh Watkins, has been stolen from No. 4 Low Block. It is a Phoenix with a broken spoke in the front wheel

—The Spears Comedy Co. arrived in town early this morning. This excellent company will open a week's engagement at the Casino, to-night, by presenting "A Royal Slave."

—Capt. Veber has given permission for those who attend the printers' Thanksgiving Eve masquerade to go to the ball masked. The permission does not, however, give the maskers the privilege of leaving the ball room and running about the streets in their masks

—Boekover Bros., who have successfully carried on the meat business at Tri-States, have recently engaged in the livery business which they will run in connection with their market there. They are honorable and industrious men and deserving of patronage.

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—Miss M. J. [illegible] is visiting at Fishkill

—E. D. C. Crans is reported better, to-day.

—Mrs. A. J. McIlvaine went to New York, to-day

—Joseph B. S[illegible] is confined to his home by illness

—Samuel [illegible] continues about the same.

—John Bur[illegible] returned [illegible] Saturday, from Saratoga

—George B. F[illegible] is confined to his home with a severe cold

—[illegible] Wood is out after his d[illegible]

—C. Corwin [illegible] Sunday with [illegible]

—Mrs. Chas. [illegible] and Mrs. Geo. A. S[illegible] New York to-day.

—Misses L[illegible] and Ed[illegible] have gone to [illegible] week's visit.

—Robert C[illegible] ers & [illegible] his par[illegible]

—Mrs. J. R[illegible] has been [illegible] Rogers [illegible]

—C[illegible] N[illegible] York [illegible] with [illegible]

—[illegible] Thanksgiving [illegible] county.

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ARMY LIFE AT HONOLULU

AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE HEALTH OF THE FIRST REGIMENT.

The Camp Moved to a New Location—Co. I's Sick Roll—All the Men in Hospital Reported to be Improving—Soldiers on Pleasure Trips—Election Day in Camp—How the Votes Were Cast—A Guess at Co. I's Vote—Telling the Truth About the Soldiers.

CAMP MCKINLEY, HONOLULU, Nov. 8, 1898.

The past week has been an eventful one for the First New York, and many changes have taken place, the most important one being the dissolution of Camp McKinley second and the removal of the companies to what has been known for several weeks past as the Convalescent Camp. It is situated on the eastern shore of Oahu, about three-and-one-half miles from our former camp and on the opposite side of Diamond Head. A strong breeze blows continuously from the ocean, and while the soil is sandy, the ground is covered with just enough turf to keep the sand from being blown about. The location ought to be exceedingly healthy. The greatest drawback at present is the lack of fresh water, it being necessary to haul it in barrels on wagons a distance of nearly a mile. The soldiers are busy, however, laying pipe from the artesian well to the camp and we hope soon to have an abundance of water. The second greatest drawback is the lack of decent approaches by road to the camp and the lack of transportation facilities. We are seven miles from Honolulu by road and over three miles from the terminus of the street railway. We are thus, more than ever, shut out from the outer world. The men, however, are showing signs of improvement in health owing to the change, and only one man from our company has been sent to the hospital since our arrival here, Ben Roberson.

Charles [illegible], Jordan and Miller, who [illegible] the day we moved, are all improving [illegible], and our sick list is growing smaller every day.

Se[illegible] Wengenroth and Privates Powers [illegible] Horace MacGowan have been [illegible] sick furloughs and start for h[illegible] to-morrow, together [illegible] seventeen other sick men from [illegible] regiment

Th[illegible] in [illegible] Co. I are [illegible] Burst, Will Beakes, McCr[illegible] Godfrey, E[illegible] Edwards, L[illegible] Atkinson, Shepard, Cox, Gould[illegible] R[illegible] are reported [illegible] Several others have [illegible] marked "sick in quarters in the [illegible]" but they are on the ros[illegible] Dr. Ashley has been allo[illegible] several days past and [illegible] to take a carriage ride

Com[illegible] K and M started, to-day, on a [illegible] situated on the [illegible] The [illegible] march to t[illegible] Manoa [illegible] dist[illegible] The following mem[illegible] I accompanied them: Se[illegible] H[illegible], Corporals Steedman and Wa[illegible] Babcock, Blake, Bae[illegible] S[illegible], [illegible] Conklin, [illegible] Davis, T[illegible] and G[illegible] also accompanied the[illegible] the H[illegible] Na[illegible] al [illegible] stationed at H[illegible]

[illegible]

be located. It will be at least three weeks before the first one is completed for the engineer's battalion and longer before those for the regiment will be finished.

We are living on the hope that the many efforts to secure our early return and muster out will be successful, and we are anxiously awaiting the result of the meeting of the Peace Commissioners at Paris.

In the mean time, I, for one correspondent, will endeavor to keep the readers of the ARGUS informed of the exact and truthful condition of the health of the members of Co. I, and the regiment, and to speak of the condition of the camp and the quality and quantity of the rations served just as I find them, without making grand stand plays by writing "manly letters" with a view to making people believe we are enjoying a veritable picnic when the exact opposite is the case, even if by so doing I lay myself liable to be called a "coward and grumbler" by sour tempered, disgruntled stay-at-home contemporaries.

The arrival of the transports has served to relieve the dreary monotony during the past few days, for each of the three which arrived, together with the regular steamer, brought papers and mail. The ARGUS is eagerly sought for on its arrival and its editorials against the retention of the regiment in the service were highly praised. We were all pleased to learn of the success of Monhagens' fair and many compliments were heard for the patriotic firemen. Regards to all.

NICK.

CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Perpetrators of a Petty Burglary Arrested a Few Hours After Committing the Crime.

Officers Brinkerhoff and Durham did a very clever piece of detective work early Sunday morning by which two colored lads, Harry Brown, aged fifteen, and Wallie Smith, aged fourteen, were captured after they had robbed Gorr's store.

Mr. Gorr, who conducts a grocery store on Fulton street, reported to the police that sometime between 11 and 12 o'clock, Saturday night, his place had been entered through a rear window, and that four boxes of cigars, a box of cigarettes and fifty cents in money had been stolen.

The officers on that beat thought the thing over and finally called at Mrs. Brown's, on East avenue, and asked if her son, Harry, was home. He was and in bed, and they went to his room, awakened him, and having discovered his clothes, found twenty-two cents and three packages of cigarette. The boy then owned up that he and Wallie Smith, also colored, had done the job. He told where the rest of the swag was and the officers went there and found it. Smith was then gathered in and the two lads were locked up until this morning.

The boys pleaded guilty, but their testimony was taken and then they were held for the grand jury.

THE VOTE OF COMPANY I.

Was Cast for the Candidates for Mayor Who Were Really in the Field.

The soldiers in Co. I received news of the changes in the city tickets in time for them to vote for the candidates who were finally in the field.

Very few of the Honolulu letters received by to-day's mail made more than passing reference to the election, but "Jimmie" Egan, who acted as one of the Democratic inspectors, wrote to his mother:

"I put in a vote for Charlie Elwood, and I hope he is elected."

[illegible] Will Be Home Wednesday.

Sergeant Louis Wengenroth, of Company I, First Regiment, is expected to arrive home, Wednesday, and it is believed that with him will come the first real news of the soldiers' election. He will know whether the boys received news of the final nominations before they voted and may be able to give some idea of how the vote of the company was cast.

[illegible] Soldier at Fort Hamilton.

Frank Smith, a member of the 5th Heavy Artillery, died at Fort Hamilton, Saturday night, from the effects of an internal injury received by running against the corner of a billiard table. He was a member of the 5th Company and contracted pneumonia at Camp Black and was discharged. As soon as he recovered he enlisted in the regular army.

The Price of Milk Advanced

The Consolidated Milk Exchange having advanced, last week, the price of milk a quarter of a cent a quart, making it 2¾ cents in the 26 cent freight group, retail dealers in Greater New York have marked up prices a cent a quart to be ready for the half-cent raise in price expected for next month.

"[illegible] Commanded by a Gang of Cowards."

Private Frank I. Winant, of the 71st Regiment, states that the men of the regiment are going after the wrong man in attacking Chaplain Van Dewater. "The regiment," he says, "was commanded by a gang of cowards."

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Dr. Robinson at the Presbyterian Church—Home from Their Wedding Journey—Marshall Darrach's Recitation—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. Dr. Robinson, of Middletown, preached in the Presbyterian Church, last night, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Robert B. Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J LaDue returned from their wedding tour, Friday night. They will board for the present at the home of Mr. LaDue and begin housekeeping in the spring.

—Marshall Darrach will recite Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at Music Hall, Tuesday evening. Tickets can be secured at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—The Goshen foot ball team will play at Middletown on Thanksgiving Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Walsh, of New York, spent Sunday at Goshen.

SOLDIERS MAY NOT COME HOME

Barracks Being Built for the First New York at the Presidio, San Francisco.

A dispatch to the New York *World*, Sunday, from San Francisco, says:

"Work is progressing rapidly at the Presidio military reservation on the barracks which are being built for the New York regiment and battalion of engineers now stationed across the Pacific.

"The disappearing carriages for the large twelve-inch rifle at the Presidio will be in place in about a month. One eight-inch disappearing carriage and an eight-inch rifle will arrive in a short time from the east. Bids for the erection of the new military hospital will be opened on Nov. 29, and its construction will be hastened."

This would indicate the halting of the First New York at San Francisco

Mrs. A. L Decker has received a letter from ex-Major Chase, of Newburgh, in which he states that in his opinion the First Regiment will not come any further east than San Francisco, at present.

Mrs. Decker had packed up at her home on Monhagen avenue, and had leased the house to New York parties for the winter. She unpacked, however, and refused to sign the lease, only to learn now that Lieut. Decker may not be home until spring.

Will Build a Handsome Country Residence.

Alex. McKenzie, Jr., is preparing to build at Glen Spy the handsomest country residence in Sullivan county. The plans provide for a structure 30x150 feet, two and a half stories, with piazza extending the entire length. The house will contain twenty rooms. A wing in the rear will contain the servants' quarters.

A Grace Church "Smoker."

A social for the men of Grace Church will be given by the rector and vestry of the parish, in Nearing Hall, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Smoking will be allowed, and a programme of music, etc., will be provided. It is intended to hold these meetings monthly during the winter.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of Howard Greenleaf, formerly of this city, but now with Hartley & Graham New York city, and Mrs. Ida M Tuthill of No 53 South street, will occur on Thanksgiving Day.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Ora Harden, of Deckertown, to Miss Cora Marthis, daughter of Edward M. Marthis, of Binghamton, at the Lutheran Church, in that city, at 1 p. m., 22d inst. Miss Marthis formerly resided at Tri-States and is a graduate of the Port Jervis Academy. Mr. Harden went to Binghamton, to-day.

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STERNBERG REPORTS

Surgeon General on Medical Department's Work.

ADMINISTRATION OF CAMPS SCORED.

Nothing Done For Soldiers' Comfort In Camp Until Secretary's Tour. Legal Restrictions Hurt Department—Typhoid In the Camps.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Surgeon General George M. Sternberg has made his report to the secretary of war. It relates mainly to the work of the medical corps during the war. The following are the more important features of the report:

"The number of medical officers, 192, allowed by law to the army is inadequate in time of peace. The insufficiency in time of war was met by the assignment of over 650 contract surgeons. The very small proportion of medical officers having experience of a military character impaired the efficiency of the department at the outset, but many of the staff surgeons from civil life showed great aptitude for the service and speedily became of value as administrative and sanitary officers.

"No provision was made for hospital corps men for the volunteer troops, except that which empowered the secretary of war to enlist as many privates for the hospital corps as the service required. The number of men enlisted and transferred during the war was approximately 6,000.

"The want of a sufficient body of trained hospital corps men necessitated the detail of enlisted men from the regiments for hospital duty in several of the camps and the employment of trained nurses at the general hospitals. Over 1,700 female nurses have been employed, at first at the general hospitals and later at the field division hospitals, when it became evident that the field service purposes, for which the latter had been organized, would have to give place to the imperative need of caring for the many sick men coming from the regimental camps.

"Immediately upon the declaration of war, April 21, steps were taken to obtain medical supplies for the new volunteer army. Their manufacture was expedited with utmost dispatch. On May 3, foreseeing that it would be impossible to have ready for issue to the volunteer regiments as soon as they were mustered in the necessary articles of field equipment, I telegraphed the governors of the several states for authority to use the medical equipment of the national guard in the service in the state until our army medical supplies were ready for issue. Most of the governors who had field equipment responded promptly and satisfactorily, but unfortunately many of the state medical departments had no such equipment. Meanwhile the officers in charge of the medical supply depots were directed to make arrangements so that supplies could be immediately obtained for 100,000 men for six months.

"Whenever notice was received from the adjutant general's office that commands were to be moved or camps formed, I endeavored to anticipate the wants of the troops by telegraphing to the officer in charge of the nearest supply depot to forward supplies for the stated number of men. In my opinion the reduction of the age limit from 21 to 18 years and the haste with which the volunteer regiments were organized and mustered into the service were responsible for much of the sickness which was reported in the early days of their camp life.

"All military experience shows that young men under 21 years break down readily under the strain of war service, and every regiment had many of these youths in its ranks. Medical examiners were appointed to testify to the physical qualifications of each man before acceptance, but notwithstanding this so many men were afterward found on the sick lists of the camps unfit for service from causes existing prior to enlistment that special arrangements had to be made for their discharge.

"Soon after the newly raised levies were aggregated in large camps sickness began to increase progressively from causes that were so general in their operation that scarcely a regiment escaped from their harmful influence. These causes may largely be referred to ignorance on the part of officers of the principles of camp sanitation and of their duties and responsibilities as regards the welfare of the enlisted men in their commands.

"The sites of certain of the camps have been instanced in the newspapers as the cause of the sickness which was developed in them, but a review of the whole situation shows that it was not the site, but the manner of its occupation which must be held responsible for the general spread of disease among the troops. April 25, 1898, foreseeing the likelihood of unsanitary conditions in the camps, I issued circular No. 1, impressing upon medical officers their responsibility in sanitary matters and the necessity for a strict sanitary police, especially in the care of the sinks and in the preservation of the camp area from contamination. But the density of the military population on the area of these contracted camps prevented the possibility of good sanitary condition. Camps of this character may be occupied for a week or two at a time without serious results, as in the case of national guardsmen out for ten days' field practice during the summer, but their continued occupation will inevitably result in the breaking down of the command by diarrhea, dysentery and typhoid fever.

"Practically nothing was done to make the men comfortable or to remedy the unsanitary conditions until these were brought to the attention of the secretary of war by inspectors sent out from the war department. Then the camps, held for so long, were abandoned, but not before the manifestations of typhoid infection were rife in them. New sites were carefully selected, regimental camps were expanded, company tentage increased and board flooring provided. Then, for the first time, the troops went into camps suitable for continued occupation.

"One prominent cause of the increase of sickness in the early camps has been commented upon by only a few of our medical officials. These cite the prevalence of drunkenness and of venereal diseases, due to the facilities and temptations afforded by the proximity of cities to the larger camps. They hold that if the system of the men had not been weakened by dissipation they would not have succumbed so readily to the other influences which affected them.

"It was typhoid fever which broke down the strength of the commands generally, the outbreak becoming distinctly manifest in July. Sporadic cases appeared in most of the regiments in May and June, these cases having been brought in many instances from the state camps. In fact, some regiments, as the Fifteenth Minnesota, suffered more from this disease at their state rendezvous than any of the regiments in the large federal camps.

"It appears from a general review of the sanitary reports already filed that the prevalence of the disease was proportioned to the unsanitary camp conditions which I have referred to. The probability of its communication to soldiers in camp through the agency of flies was pointed out as a reason for insisting on a sanitary police of the strictest character. It is well known to the medical profession that this fever is propagated by a contaminated water supply, and it is now recognized that the great prevalence of this disease in an aggravated form in the camps of the civil war was due to the use of surface and shallow well waters infected by typhoid excreta. To prevent transmission by the water supply I recommended the use of boiled and filtered water when a pure spring supply could not be obtained, and to enable an efficient filtration of suspected waters to be made field filters of approved construction were issued on my recommendation by the quartermaster's department.

"The seriously sick were to be treated in division field hospitals, unless their transfer to a general hospital was advisable, under the care of the most experienced physicians and able surgeons on duty with each division. Medical officers left on duty with their regiments were to exercise sanitary supervision over the well men and to determine whether a soldier representing himself sick should be sent to hospital or remain as a trivial case under treatment in quarters. This consolidation of the medical force by divisions, implying, as it did, the breaking up of the regimental hospitals, met with a strong opposition from regimental medical officers, particularly from those who were not detailed for special service at the division hospitals.

"Long before the Fifth army corps embarked for Santiago, Cuba, its field hospitals were in condition for efficient service. Subsequent events, however, rendered valueless these preparations of the medical department. When the command embarked on the transport vessels, the baggage wagons and mules were left behind. The ambulance trains of all the divisions, with a large part of the outfit of each of the hospitals, were also left behind. Three ambulance wagons were taken apart and stored on one of the vessels. These did excellent service at San Juan and El Caney. Ten of the ambulances of the Third, or reserve, divisional hospital were subsequently shipped to Cuba, where they arrived July 2 and were of value in moving the sick and wounded to the hospital at Siboney and to the hospital ships and transports.

"Of the property and supplies carried to Cuba a portion was not available for service at the time it was most needed, to wit, on July 1, 2 and 3, when the wounded from El Caney and San Juan were coming from the front for care and treatment. This was because, in general, no opportunity was afforded to land the medical property. Earnest efforts were made by medical officers to have supplies at the front with the troops. During and after the battles of El Caney and San Juan there was an insufficiency of tents, cots, bedding and medicines, due to the causes stated, but all the hospitals were well equipped for surgical work.

"Transfer of troops from Santiago to Montauk Point, N. Y., was also an emergency measure, and the great responsibility of excluding yellow fever infection from every transport rested on the medical officers who had charge of the embarkation. Had they failed in this duty the effect would have been disastrous during the voyage to the men confined on shipboard, and the risk of importing the disease into this country would have been greatly increased.

"It is needless to refer at this time to the complaints of starvation which appeared almost daily in the newspapers during the occupation of Camp Wikoff, for it is now generally understood that the weakness, prostration, anæmia and emaciation of so many of the troops were the results of malaria, typhoid and yellow fever, from which the army suffered as a consequence of its exposure to the climatic influences and local infections of Santiago and its neighborhood pending and subsequent to the surrender of the city.

"The method of hospital organization in home camps was practically the same. There was much similarity in the conditions affecting them and correspondingly in their history. Regiments reported in but few instances with the material and supplies for their medical care, but they brought sick men with them, and these required immediate care. Provision had to be made for division hospitals in view of future field service and for regimental hospitals in view of the immediate necessity.

"Chief surgeons of corps and divisions began the organization and equipment, but they were met at the outset by the apparent impossibility of securing men for service as cooks, nurses, litter bearers, ambulance drivers, teamsters, etc.

"As a rule the hospitals were kept in campaigning condition—that is, the tents were neither framed nor floored until the increased prevalence of typhoid fever attracted attention to their crowded condition, when the object of their existence became suddenly changed from a school for field service to a hospital for the treatment of a local outbreak of disease. Special diet kitchens under the management of capable individuals were opened at most of the hospitals. Money for this purpose was sent to them by me from funds contributed and placed at my disposal. Money was also sent directly by individuals and representatives of aid societies, and the Red Cross committees supplied quantities of ice and milk, chickens, eggs, lemons, etc. Pyjamas, nightshirts and other articles of hospital clothing were also provided by the Red Cross and other aid societies. Subsequently the order authorizing the commutation of the sick soldiers' ration to 60 cents rendered these hospitals wholly independent of outside assistance.

"About July 20 the troops for the invasion of Porto Rico embarked and sailed. The field hospital accommodation with this expeditionary force was

MOTHER AND BABE.

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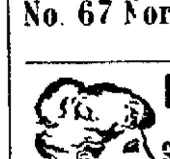

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FRONTIERSMEN BUY WIVES.

Fort Graham Citizen Gives Fifty Blankets for One—Hardships Endured by Maj. Moodie.

Robert Stead Dunn, of Newport, R. I., graduate of Harvard university and formerly editor of a magazine, has arrived in Vancouver, B. C., after spending five months on the Edmonton route to the Klondike and in the little-known portion of the northwest in the vicinity of Fort Graham.

Mr. Dunn, being possessed of a trained literary mind, observed more than most others would, and some of his statements are startling. He says Indian girls are sold and bought by white men in the far north. He mentions specific cases.

"I found," he says, "that clerks and other employés of the Hudson Bay company at Fort Graham live with the Indian women they purchase from the parents. I was informed that one man gave 50 blankets for a wife. She is said to be a magnificent specimen of Indian womanhood."

Among other things, Dunn tells of the terrible hardships endured by Maj. Moodie, who was sent by the government to find away to the Klondike from Edmonton. Moodie traveled over mountains where no white man had ever been. He was twice starved out, once burned out, and once robbed, but the intrepid pioneer is pressing on. He took to the mountains at Fort St. John last autumn, and has only now reached Fort Graham. When asked when he would reach the Klondike, he replied: "In two years, if I am lucky." Many think he will never reach there. There are 13 in the party.

A NOBLE HOBO.

An Austrian Count Who Is Writing a History of Human Life—Lives in the Best Hotels.

Rocco Dianovich, a count of royal Austrian blood, according to his story, who is known in every country of the habitable globe as "The Noble Hobo," is in Pittsburgh on the last trip about the world which has consumed 35 years. He says he is gathering facts for a history of human life, and goes about on foot to better obtain the data he requires. He says he will publish his book in New York, and return to Austria, where his mother and brother still live. Count Dianovich will remain in Pittsburgh three weeks visiting educational institutions, says the News of that city.

The "noble hobo" always walks, though that ends his resemblance to the genus "hobo." He lives at the best hotels and always has plenty of money. He began his wanderings in search of the facts of ordinary life in 1863, and in that time has been over the whole globe several times. During the ten years' war in Cuba he served an enlistment in the United States navy, serving on the Congress, under Lieut. William T. Sampson, now rear admiral, shortly after the Virginius affair. He will visit Cuba shortly to secure the facts of existing conditions there and will then go to Madrid for the Spanish side of the case.

WEDDING GUESTS.

They Were Supplied with Car Fare from New York to the Country House.

"Each invitation to an out-of-town wedding a few weeks ago contained a card providing the guest with railway fare from New York to the country house where the ceremony took place," remarks an up-to-date writer in the New York Sun. "After the invitations had been issued, however, the hostess discovered that this card failed to include the three-cent ferry fare from New York to Long Island City, so on the day of the wedding a number of small boys were stationed on this side of the ferry with the object of waylaying wedding guests and relieving them of the necessity of paying fare. One man, who, like the other guests, was ignorant of the situation, was somewhat taken aback when an urchin suddenly accosted him with 'Wedding guest? I thought so. Well, come along with me, and I'll pay the fare.' 'But,' gasped the guest, gazing long and hard at this Ancient Mariner in juvenile form, 'how did you know I was going to the wedding?' 'Easy enough,' was the answer. 'Anybody kin tell de men by der hats, but I tell ye wot, it's tough to pick out de wimmen wot's going.'"

Burmese Feasts.

"The Burmese," says a writer in the Pall Mall Magazine, "will sacrifice any prospect of money-making to go to a feast. These are called pives, and often the entertainment is elaborate. I remember going to one in Upper Burmah. There was a good deal of dancing, but neither the host nor his guests danced; that would have been undignified. The dancers were paid, and they twirled lazily or jumped excitedly as occasion required. Most of the time, however, was spent in chatter and smoking. Smoking is the only thing at which the Burmese are industrious. They start smoking at the early age of three, and they smoke themselves into the next world. Girls smoke quite as arduously as the men and as the cigars are very big many a pretty mouth is strained to accommodate a giant cheroot."

Spider in Her Ear.

An elderly Philadelphia woman, Sarah Loura, recently went to St. Mary's hospital and asked to be relieved of distressing noises in her ears. Experts who were given charge of the case found a living spider that had made a nest of her ear. This was successfully removed, and the old lady now hears as well as ever.

Weight of Germans and Frenchmen.

Germans weigh nearly ten pounds more than Frenchmen.

LOCAL [illegible] ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Highland and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'i Day Exp	7 * Sul-liv'n Exp	5 * Chic ago Lmt	13 Local	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	....	....
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Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 27	....	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	....	....
Firthcliffe	f8 22	f9 53	5 04	....	....	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	f5 10	....	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	f5 23	....	....	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	f5 34	....	....	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 23	[illegible]	8 19	....	....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	f5 44	....	....	....
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Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40	....	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50	....	....	....
Ellenvil'le ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	....	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06	7 20	....	....	....
Hurleyville	10 52	12 18	7 27	....	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 38	....	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50	....	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	....	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 13	....	....
Rockland	12 15	1 06	8 20	....	....	....
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	P M	10 59	A M	....
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	11 33	8 05	....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n C. Exp
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Liberty	5 26	3 35	....		2 51	....	6 36
Ferndale	....	3 41	....		n2 56	....	6 41
Hurleyville	....	4 04	....		3 06	....	6 50
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	....		3 14	....	6 57
Centreville	....	4 40	....		n3 20	....	7 04
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	....		n3 25	....	7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....		3 45	....	7 24
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....		f3 52	....	7 33
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	....		3 57	....	7 38
Winterton	....	5 34	....		n4 02	....	f7 43
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M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....		4 32	....	8 12
Stony Ford	....	6 59	....		f4 46	....	f8 25
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	....		4 52	....	8 31
Burnside	....	7 22	....		f4 57	....	f8 36
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	....		f5 08	....	f8 46
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	....		f5 19	....	f8 53
Firthcliffe	....	8 10	....		f5 21	....	8 55
Cornwall	7 28	8 20	....		5 28	....	9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	....		7 00	....	10 30
New York W. 42d St.	8 55	11 00	....		7 10	....	10 40
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 9 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 2 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.45 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p m or further particulars see local card.

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 30

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Sun 18	S. Spc 620	S. Spc 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive
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‡ 9:57	7:06	10:20	12:15	9:11	....	6:20	6:03	2:52	12:15	10:00	8:45	8:14	....	5:34	Paterson
8:53	5:54	9:07	11:20	8:23	....	5:36	4:55	1:42	11:26	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	4:44	Turners
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7:28	5:21	8:37	10:51	7:52	....	5:11	4:24	1:10	10:56	8:37	7:25	6:45	....	4:15	Goshen
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Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
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Turners	....	9:52	....	10:49	12:19	3:00	....	....	5:56	7:22	8:40	9:00	10:58	9:40	2:23	9:44
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily ; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:16 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 26, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles,—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

"We now hang a card on our safe saying: 'This safe is not locked,' and I'm carrying the money around with me, protected by a revolver," said Manager Reinecke, of the Orange County Brewing Company, Saturday.

"I was walking along the sidewalk on Bay street, Charleston, S. C., smoking, when an officer came over and told me I could not smoke on that side of the street."

"Ladies?" broke in the man who thinks quickly.

"No, warehouses."

Two smartly dressed youths "hung up" Gus. Pfaff for two rounds of refreshments, Friday afternoon, during the heavy rain storm and endeavored to talk to New York city through an Orange county telephone. The could get all the money they wanted if they could only get word to "Pa." Suddenly a fast running freight, bound east, passed and both ran out in the rain, caught on like professional hoboes, and left town.

An attendant at the State Hospital states that the following is the regular routine whenever Dr. Talcott hears of the coming marriage of one of his especially well equipped nurses on the female wards. The doctor telephones for the young lady in question who appears and asks:

"What can I do for you?"

"Stay single for five years longer."

"Why, I suppose I will."

"Well, that don't fit the rumors which I hear."

Giggles and blushes, and she goes away and Dr. Talcott considers what she will get from him as a wedding present.

Those who have an intimate acquaintance with most of the members of the 24th Company, and who have had a few hints dropped them about this or that occurrence, are impatiently awaiting the return of the company for more complete details.

And, of course, the wives and the sweethearts have sent a few morsels of more or less delicious home gossip to Honolulu, and, of course, the boys are dying to get home to learn what is what.

A popular and well known Middletowner walked into Swezy's jewelry store on James street, Friday night, to get a look at the man whose wonderful voice has drawn hundreds in there during the past week. The auctioneer was doing his best to get a raise over the last bid of $8 on a wheel. The visitor didn't know anything about that then, but during a moment's rest the auctioneer had walked to the front of the store and having caught his eye and a flash of recognition passed, the manufacturer thought: "Why I knew him when he was here before," so he bowed:

"Thank you, that gentleman with the whiskers bids $8.50. Do I hear any advance? I shall not linger. Eight-fifty once, $8.50 twice! Think of it gentlemen! Sold to that gentleman with the whiskers for $8.50."

Anybody desiring a cheap wheel address the gentleman with the whiskers, care of this office.

The season of turkey raffles has commenced and a large number of men and youths are ready to pay several dollars for a one dollar turkey. At a raffle on Centre street, Saturday night one young man owned two chances. He was the last man to throw, and threw 37, the high throw, on the first chance. Feeling perfectly safe, he sold his remaining chance to a bystander for 25 cents, who at once proceeded to throw 44, and won the turkey.

Those in the vicinity of Franklin Square, Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, were greatly amused at a kissing affair. A man was walking along the street, unconscious of approaching attentions, when a pair of arms were thrown around his neck, and before he could prevent it he was kissed twice on the mouth. He didn't blush or scream, but did his best to get loose. Another kiss was bestowed upon him, and then he was released, and the fellow who did the kissing, leaned up against a post and laughed a drunken laugh.

The matter of bonds for city officials, which is discussed every now and then by those who are interested in the subject either because they have had to furnish bonds or because they are asked to sign as bondsmen, is again attracting attention. A well known citizen, who has at one time and another made himself liable for a [illegible] thousand dollars by signing the bonds of public officers said, this morning:

"The whole system is wrong. It saddles on a few men the risk that they ought not to be compelled to assume or forces them to [illegible] the requests of friends and neighbors to help them meet conditions exacted before they can enter on official place. The city ought to assume the risk or rather the responsibility. The people or their representatives have no right to put in responsible offices men whom they cannot trust, but since it is a Utopian dream to expect that only the best type of men will always be elected or appointed, the city ought to furnish surety company bonds of its officials or make their salaries large enough to make it possible for them to furnish the bonds themselves. The present system is an abomination. It keeps many worthy men from seeking official place for they shrink from the necessity of applying to friends for the large bonds required and there is nothing else that they can do, for in case of the treasurer, the whole salary wouldn't pay for a surety company bond of the amount required from the person holding the office. I don't know that anything will come from the agitation of this matter, but the facts need only to be stated to demonstrate that the present system is radically wrong."

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs Pinkham About it. She Says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully. For years I was troubled with an ovarian tumor, each year growing worse, until at last I was compelled to consult with a physician. He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation

In speaking with a friend of mine about it, she recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying she knew it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine, and after taking three bottles of it, the tumor disappeared. Oh! you do not know how much good your medicine has done me. I shall recommend it to all suffering women.—MRS. ROSA GAUM, 720 Wall St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The great and unvarying success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in relieving every derangement of the female organs, demonstrates it to be the modern safeguard of woman's happiness and bodily strength. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

Every woman who needs advice about her health is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.

A SOUVENIR OF CAMP WIKOFF.

A Sixth Cavalrymen's Campaign Hat That Was Worn at Santiago.

When F. O. Rockafellow was at Montauk's Camp Wikoff, he secured as a souvenir a campaign hat, which came from a soldier who was carried into the General Hospital. The hat bore the name of Fred C. Potter, Troop K, 6th Cavalry. A few weeks ago Mr. Rockafellow began to make a search for the owner of the hat if still alive, to learn if there were any associations connected with it which would make it valuable to its owner.

To-day he received a postal from Potter, who is at the camp at Huntsville, Ala., where the 6th Cavalry is now located, saying that he wore the hat at Santiago, and that he would be pleased to write of his experiences at that place, if Mr. Rockafellow would like to learn them. He did not ask to have the hat returned.

Settled Out of Court.

One of the cases on the calender of the last term of court was the Montgomery case of J. V. Covert vs. Joseph McVoy, to recover the value of a bull sold by plaintiff to defendant, but which died before delivered at Mr. McVoy's farm. The case was not tried, having been settled out of court, on Mr. Covert's proposition that each stand half the loss and pay his own costs.

Funeral of J. T. Bush.

The funeral of the late Jacob T. Bush will be held at Pine Bush, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be at Phillipsburgh, the bearers being Jacob Gunther, L. V. Bauer, Daniel Schmitt and W. C. F. Bastian.

He is Now Free.

"My husband was so severely afflicted with rheumatism that he could not turn himself in bed, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he is almost entirely free from it. He has also taken it for pain in the stomach and it has given him relief"—MRS. W. E. SMITH, P. O. Box 202, Frankfort, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

No matter what you pay for it

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the cheapest medicine in the world for that cough of yours.

OBITUARY.

Harriet A. Morgan.

Mrs. Harriet A. Morgan, who died of general debility, Sunday, Nov. 20, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wilbur, No. 42 Wickham avenue, this city, was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1814. She was a daughter of Thaddeus Beecher Austin and Almyra Hull and was the last survivor of a family of eleven.

In 1838 she was married to George H. Morgan, who died in 1856. To them were born three children, of whom Mrs. Wilbur is the eldest. Another daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Robinson, died in March last, in East Haven, Conn. A son, Samuel George Morgan, resides in that place.

Mrs. Morgan's home has been with Mrs. Wilbur, either here or in Port Jervis most of the time during the last twenty years.

In 1858 she became a member of the College Street Congregational Church in New Haven. A most excellent daughter, wife, mother and christian has passed, beloved and respected by all who knew her, into her eternal rest.

SUNDAY DINNERS STOLEN.

Kingsland's Market Entered by Burglars Early Sunday Morning.

Some time between midnight, Saturday, and 6 o'clock, Sunday morning, burglars entered Kingsland's market at West Main and Henry streets, through the transom over the Henry street door, and stole a dozen chickens, several ribs of beef and several odd pieces which he had prepared for Sunday dinners. The thieves went out of the front door and left it unlocked, leaving no clue behind.

Mr. Kingsland had to do considerable scurrying to fill his Sunday delivery orders.

Went Home With Lots of Game.

The smoking car on the Ontario and Western's day express, Saturday afternoon, was filled with hunters on their way home from Sullivan and Delaware counties. Although the weather had been anything but favorable for sport, the hunters were loaded down with game. One man had twenty partridges, and about the same number of rabbits, and many others had very large bags.

Deer Hunters Home Again.

Nate Hubbard, Andrew T. Bertholf and "Tom" Gallaway returned from Pike county, Saturday night. "Ike" Gurney remained there in quest of good weather.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens will hold a family reunion at their home, No. 57 Sprague avenue, Thanksgiving Day.

A Veteran's Story.

George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely."

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

DIED.

MORGAN.—Released to rest, in this city, Nov. 20, 1898, Harriet A., widow of the late George H. Morgan, aged eighty four years.

Brief funeral services will be held this (Monday) evening at seven-thirty o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, A. B. Wilbur, No. 42 Wickham avenue. Funeral services will be held at East Haven, Conn., Tuesday afternoon. Interment in family plot, East Haven.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Canvasser. Salary $12 per week. Hustlers and no others need apply. Address K, this office. 1t

NO STEP DRAWS, THIS WEEK, AT GREENING'S. 1td

BALLOON Ascension and turkey raffle, with free chowder, at Franklin House, to-night, corner Union and Franklin street. 1t

WANTED—A good, capable girl to do general housework, no washing. Apply FRANK BOUGHT, 31 King street, city. 1t

100 TURKEYS! Fresh killed, fine stock; price right. 8d3t GREENING'S.

MEN'S Light Grey Felt Boots, first grade Woonsocket overs, $2.60. 8d6t FRANK W. VANSICKLE, 58 North St.

MEN'S First Grade Woonsocket Rubber Boots $2.50. FRANK W. VANSICKLE. 8d6t 58 North street.

GAS Stove, extension table and other household furniture for sale. 1t 79 Cottage street.

RAFFLE tonight, on John street, next to Scott's Livery. 8d3t

FOR THANKSGIVING.

Fancy Table Raisins, extra nice Celery, Dill Pickles, splendid Cauliflower, Edam and Pineapple Cheese Club House Cheese, Neufchatel and Philadelphia Cream Cheese, assorted Table Nuts, Cucumbers, Boston Head Lettuce, French Chestnuts for turkey dressing, Plum Pudding, Boiled Cider, Sweet Cider Ginger Snaps, special roast Java and Maracaibo Coffee.

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BOARDING House and Restaurant—Meals at all hours. Oysters and clams a specialty. MRS. MARGARET LANDY, Fleau Block, Greenwich street Goshen, N. Y. 4d6t

MAGIC Headache Wafers—Cure all kinds of headache, every time, 12 cures 25c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu, Fritf Cottage street, city.

SAUSAGE THREE POUNDS 25 CENTS, PORK 8 AND 9 CENTS, CHOPS 9 AND 10 CENTS. 1d9t GREENING'S.

DOCTOR Daniels' Colic Cure, the great horse remedy. For sale at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air all modern improvements. 80idtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

OYSTERS Fresh every day 25c per quart. Blue Points in the shell. H. CAMERON, Standard Hotel, Wickham avenue, opposite O. and W. depot 91d1m Decl

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dlyJly14'99

TO LET—Five lower rooms. 13 Sprague Ave 95dtf Enquire 9 Benton avenue.

GLYCERINE Suppositories, three for ten cents, each one in glass vial. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

MRS. A. I. KROM, Clairvoyant, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 92dlyNov2,99

GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1.57. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dtf

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

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buys a good Orange county farm of 138 acres, 2 miles from Otisville and about same distance from Howells depot. Good 8-room house excellent barn and wagon house combined, 80x30, basement stabling for 20 cows, running spring water in barn, good orchard finely watered.

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No. 31 West Main street, a three story business property and a very desirable location, directly opposite Canal street and in the immediate vicinity of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, where hundreds of farmers bring their milk daily. This naturally brings a large number to trade. It is seldom such property is offered or can be purchased. To a prompt purchaser it will be sold at a very low figure. Payment will be made to suit. Possession given Jan. 1st if desired.

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CROSBY calls attention of the ladies, who always appreciate a nice Handkerchief at a reasonable price, to his large assortment. These are beautiful goods. Buy now.

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Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

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CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

The Parkers, leading Irish comedians song and dance; the Cunningham Sisters, in their latest songs; Miss Maye Evans, also in up-to-date ballads.

Remember the ball Thursday night. Saturday night, Amateur Night. A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street Full line of fine shoes. New line of overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing ~~neatly done while you wait at very~~ reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

SPECIAL SALE—We offer all our outing hats, sailors, walking hats and caps at reduced rates until closed out. Trimmed hats from $1.50 up, velvet hats $1.25 up, felt hats 45c up. MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

SKIN Curative Soap—Equal to any medicinal soap at a reasonable price, 15c cake, 2 for 25c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR THANKSGIVING TRADE.

New Cooking Raisins 3 lbs. for 25c, new Seeded Raisins and Currants 10c lb., new Citron 15c lb., Malaga Grapes 15c lb., Oranges and Lemons. Finest fresh Creamery Butter.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE OF DRY GOODS.

Everything seasonable that properly belongs to a first-class dry goods business will be here for you to pick and choose from. This will be a red letter sale for seekers after good values in Dry Goods. With the cash in one hand and a knowledge of our business in the other, we have gathered together the greatest stock of dry goods, and all that goes with dry goods, at the lowest prices ever given in this city. Owing to a lack of space, these few items must answer for the whole store full. The low prices will remain while the goods last, but the next few weeks will make a big break in the assortment, and its a wise woman who comes early.

Ladies' Wrappers.

432 Flannelette and heavy Percale Wrappers, made to sell for $1, all cut extra wide, made with bound seams, extra vest front; we closed this lot for spot cash; as long as they last 79c.

Umbrellas

Almost at half price, you will say, when you see them. 315 in this great purchase. All have steel rods and Paragon frame. The best values ever shown by any firm at 49, 69, 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

Hosiery.

720 pairs ladies' all regular made black 25c Hose, worth $2.25 a dozen wholesale, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. Ladies' black seamless fleece lined Hose, sold as seconds, 33 dozen for this sale, 19c a pair. Misses' plain wool Hose, size 5 to 8½, 15c a pair. Men's fine black Cashmere Hose, all wool, 25c a pair.

Mackintoshes.

Ladies' and children's in this special lot, that we can sell cheaper than others can buy the same goods for. Children's at $1.29, $1.79, $2.98. Ladies' blue double texture, double and single capes, velvet collars, every one warranted at $3.98 and $4.48, worth $5 and $6.

Outing Cloth.

1,252 yards best 10c Outing Cloth, dark and medium shades, 8c a yard. 932 yards 8c Outing Cloth, all light colors, 5c a yard.

Comfortables.

Filled with pure white cotton, best values shown by any firm, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.98.

Domestics.

Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5-4 Pillow Cases, ironed and torn, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. Bleached Sheets, no trash here, 40, 44, 48c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Five special lots just purchased for this great sale of 290 dozen or 3,480 Handkerchiefs. This does not include our fine holiday goods. Those we will tell you of later. All we can say of this lot is, buy while you can get them at 3, 5, 10, 15c., 2 for 25c. All real hemstitched or Swiss embroidered.

Dress Goods and Silks.

We propose to do some great selling in these goods if low prices will do it. We have bought from the importer's closing out sale, and can, in some cases, sell at almost half the early season prices.

46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, worth 75c in any store here, 50c.

38-inch all wool black figured Dress Goods 49c a yard.

36-inch all wool Dress Goods, in fancy mixtures, all desirable colorings, 25c a yd.

46-inch all wool, silk finish, Black Serges, extra fine and heavy, 69c a yard.

38 inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the new colorings, 50c a yard.

50-inch all wool Scotch Mixed Suiting, the early wholesale price was 75c a yd., five colorings in this lot, 49c a yard.

24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, worth $1, for this great sale 69c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, only one piece left of this purchase, 69c a yard.

24-inch all silk Black Satin, worth $1.50. Just 110 yards for this sale, $1.25 a yard.

18 inch colored Silk Velvet, navy, myrtle and brown, 49c a yard.

18-inch black Silk Velvet 59c a yard. A case of a firm wanting the cash, worth 75c a yard.

No samples given or sent by mail of the above special goods.

Ladies' Underskirts.

250 Underskirts are a good many to buy at once. But we have the best values any store can show in this city. All bound with corset bone and warranted to hold their shape as long as the skirt lasts. Black Sateen Skirts at 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48. Fancy Perca Silk, look like silk and wear much better, $1.68, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68.

Cotton and Wool Blankets.

Colored and White Cotton Blankets, full size, 49c a pair. Shaker Wool Blankets, extra heavy, 10-4 98c., 11-4 $1.19 a pair. All wool 11-4 Blankets $3.98, 12-4 California Wool Blankets, some say worth $7, here at $5.98.

White Aprons.

684 White Aprons, part sample aprons and the balance made to our own order. Every lady ought to have at least half a dozen from this great purchase. The manufacturer's loss is your gain, 25 and 48 cents.

Dress Linings

Nothing but the best in this store. Fast black Armineen 10c a yard. Best Perkiin 10c a yard. Black backed fancy Waist Lining 12½c a yard. Fancy Perca Silk, for skirt lining, 12½c a yard. Very best Hair Cloth 42c a yard. Special Dress Canvas 10, 15, 18c a yard.

Towels

106 dozen for this great sale. A good chance for housekeepers and the best values ever shown at 10, 15, 25, 35c each.

Writing Paper.

Advance sale of fine Holiday Paper. Best values in the city. Our special Society Note 10c a box. Our Cabinet, 60 sheets paper and 60 envelopes to match, 19c. Special Holiday Boxes, with finest goods made, at 25, 39, 48c. Boxes make fine glove and handkerchief boxes when empty.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

Every lady who has traded at this store knows that we carry the best assorted and cheapest stock of all kinds of Underwear in this city. All of these goods were made in a good, clean factory, and is not sweat shop work. At the prices they are marked at, they are as cheap all made up as you can buy the material for.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Drawers 39, 49c.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns 4 to 14 years, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Short Skirts 25, 49c.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, cut extra long, 50c.

Bed Spreads.

These lots are the finest goods we have ever offered. All hemmed ready for use. The cotton is worth more than we ask for the whole quilt, 49, 98c., $1.39, $1.59, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98.

Dressing Sacques.

Another great purchase of these dainty garments for this holiday sale. All colors and sizes from 32 to 44, at 79, 98c., $1.48, $1.98.

OUR GREAT HOLIDAY SHOW!

This year will be one of the sights of the city. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. On Nov. 26th we shall put on sale the finest assortment of all kinds of Holiday Goods ever seen in this city, at the lowest prices any can name. While you were taking your vacations, we were hustling, buying our holiday goods for your benefit. Why you should buy your Holiday Goods of us—We buy direct from the manufacturer or import the goods ourselves, saving you the middleman's profit. We are the only firm in the city who makes a specialty of Holiday Goods. WE PAY CASH and you reap the benefit of our close buying. To our customers—We ask you to make your selections early, especially those who buy for Sunday Schools and societies. Most of our goods are bought in gross lots or in large quantities, and if you come early we can fill any large order from this vast assortment. All societies given special prices, and in many cases less than you can buy at wholesale.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.